

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
)	Application No. 10/506,893
Eming et al.)	
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Patent No. 7,491,696)	Issued Date: February 17, 2009

For: Proteolysis Resistant Active VEGF

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown herein.

Corrections to the Specification start on page 2 of this paper.

Corrections to the Claims start on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 4 of this paper.

In the Specification:

In column 3, please correct the paragraph starting on line 26 as follows:

- The VEGF variants according to the invention may also have a signal sequence. The signal sequence may be connected N-terminally to the amino acid chain of the VEGF variant and have the sequence

(SEQ ID NO:3)

Met Asn Phe Leu Leu Ser Trp ~~Ser~~ Val His Trp Ser Leu Ala Leu
Leu Leu Tyr Leu His His Ala Lys Trp Ser Gln Ala –

In the Claims:

In column 18, please correct the paragraph starting on line 34 (Claim 12) as follows:

-- 12. The VEGF variant according to claim 11, wherein the signal sequence is connected N-terminally to the amino acid chain of the VEGF variant and has the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3:

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REMARKS

The amendments were submitted in the Second Preliminary Amendment of April 10, 2007 (together with an appropriate sequence listing), acknowledged by the Examiner in the Office Action of June 27, 2007 and were reflected in subsequent Responses to Office Actions.

The errors corrected herein occurred on the part of the Office and no fees are believed to be due.

However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersign's deposit account 50-3135 as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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